GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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COMPULSORY USE OF JUTE BAG IN PACKAGING
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has recently revised their earlier decision on compulsory use of jute bag in packaging of goodgrains, sugar and fertilizers;

(b) If so, the details of recommendations made therein;

(c) Whether the notification has been issued in this regard; and

(d) If so, the details therof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJYA KUMAR)

(a) to (d) The order dated 30.6.2000 for Compulsory use of Jute Packaging was extended from time to time and was valid upto 31.10.2000 or until further orders whichever is earlier. Keeping in view of large size of jute crop, quantity of production of Foodgrains and Sugar, the impact of introduction of 50 kg. Bags etc., the Government considered and approved the reservation under JPM Act,1987 for the balance period of jute year 2000-2001 as follows:-

Foodgrains - 100%, Sugar - 100% and Urea - 20%. This has been notified in the Gazette of India on 25.10.2000, thus bringing the aforesaid mandatory provision in force w.e.f. 25.10.2000 valid till 30.06.2001.